

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

OPENING PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOLLOWERS OF THE PEERLESS LEADER, IN WAVERLEY HALL, THIS MORNING—COMMITTEES NAMED TO PREPARE FOR WORK TO BE DONE THIS AFTERNOON.

The flower of Territorial Democracy filled Waverley Hall this morning, facing draped national and Hawaiian flags in the folds of which were sheltered portraits of George Washington and William Jennings Bryan.

Ed. Ingham called the Democratic Territorial Convention to order at 10:15 o'clock and John Emmeluth read aloud the call, George K. Lowe interpreting, that all might understand but not until the Rev. Biplane had, in Hawaiian, delivered an invocation for blessings on the deliberations of the body.

George K. Lowe was nominated interpreter but withdrew in favor of T. B. Lyons and the latter not being present at the opening, Mr. Lowe kindly consented, at the chair's request, to act as temporary interpreter.

The chair proceeded to discuss committees when L. L. McCandless suggested that the next order was the selection of a temporary chairman, and he very gracefully put in nomination him who was already on the platform, Mr. Ingham, who was retained by acclamation. Charles L. Rhodes named John Emmeluth, acting as secretary, as temporary secretary and Emmeluth also was acclaimed.

A gentleman from Hawaii arose to make a speech on the appointment of committees on credentials, but he evidently did not appreciate the fact that

the districts had already agreed on the men who were to represent them in committee work. Rhodes helped make this clear when he moved that the chair appoint three committees, one of credentials, one on rules and permanent organization and one on resolutions and party platform and that the selections of the districts already made be respected in the appointments by the chair.

The gentleman from Hawaii still did not understand and talked some more, Emmeluth rising to a point of order to direct the attention of the assemblage to the apparent fact that the gentleman from the big island was killing time. Clarence W. Ashford, nevertheless, desired to have interpreted what was said by the gentleman from Hawaii and he said so and Mr. Lowe explained that the persistent speaker was anxious that there should be fair representation in the appointment of committees.

"Link" McCandless said that the speaker evidently did not understand and Mr. Rhodes' motion was finally put and carried, the following committees being appointed:

Committee on Credentials—Secretary John Emmeluth, chairman; R. H. Kuahi from the first district; J. W. H. I. Kihe, second; Naki Pala, third; G. K. Lowe, fourth; E. L. Like, fifth; George Kalelohi, sixth.

Committee on Rules and Organization—

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BISHOP STREET TO WATERFRONT

PRELIMINARIES ARE AS GOOD AS ARRANGED—OWNERS WILL RELEASE LAND FOR CONSIDERATION OF BETTERMENT—LINE HAS BEEN SURVEYED—PART OF OLD SCHEME OF SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL TO OPEN BISHOP FROM BERETANIA.

Bishop street will shortly be extended through to the waterfront. The Territorial Survey office has done the needed work in its line and Superintendent of Public Works Campbell has received such information as to warrant his belief that the arrangements to obtain the land for the street from Merchant street through to the waterfront may be carried through with little trouble.

The land which is needed for this extension is owned by two parties, the Union Feed Company and the Spreckels interests, and it is understood that both of these agree that the property improvement will be of such value that they can afford to release the land to the Territory in order to get the street through.

In the extension from Merchant street the right of way will run through the Associated Garage building, taking part of the land on which the brick structure is located. On the other side it will run through the old Union Feed Company's warehouse, in leaving Queen street, going toward the waterfront, part of the land which will be needed for this work can be taken from Edinburgh street, though exchanges will have to be made, as the present street is not located in a direct line with the proposed Bishop street extension.

It is interesting to know that in the very first report made by Marston Campbell, when road supervisor for the district of Honolulu back as far as 1901, this was one of the moves which he recommended. He called particular attention to the fact that it was most desirable to extend Edinburgh street through from its present ending at Queen street to Beretania street. It seems now as if this would come to pass, though starting at the other end.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

LOCAL DEMOCRACY WANTS A REVISION IF THE LAND LAWS—WOULD HAVE SELF-GOVERNMENT DEVELOPED TO STOP THE DUPLICATION OF OFFICERS—FAVORS PENSION TO QUEEN LILUOKALANI—CITIZEN LABOR—BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

The following delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Denver were this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock elected by acclamation at the Territorial convention:

From Oahu: E. M. Watson, C. B. McGonagle, F. R. Harvey, alternates; J. Egan, R. H. Trent, Jos. Fern.

From Hawaii: O. T. Shipman, Sam

Wood, alternate.

From Maui: J. L. Coke, Dr. Ray-

mond, alternate.

From Kauai: C. W. Hudson, Allen

Herbert, alternate.

If these gentlemen cannot them-

selves attend at Denver they will give

their proxies to men from this Terri-

tory, not transferring to mainland men.



COL. CHARLES J. MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CONVENTION OF 1908 BY ACCLAMATION.

The Committee on Resolutions and Platform submitted the following:

The Democratic Party of Hawaii in Territorial Convention assembled, renews its fealty to the National Democratic Party, the principles of which, we believe, are the surest safeguard of the rights of American citizenship, and the best hope for the working out of the problems which now confront the American people, and which in their solution will bring liberty and equality of right and of opportunity to every human being.

We declare our belief that the application of these principles in the administration of Hawaii will give here that full measure of self government enjoyed in the past and now in other Territories of the United States, will abolish the feudalism of our land system, and will give to labor its due and just rewards.

In this behalf we urge upon the Democratic Party in Congress such a revision of our land laws as will take from the Executive of the Territory power to alienate, through exchange, the public lands of this Territory, a power under which immense areas have been and are being alienated and given to large land holders, thus making it vital to the interests of this Territory and imperative that some prompt and decisive action be taken to preserve the remaining portions of the public lands of this Territory for settlement by bona fide homesteaders. We, therefore, instruct our Delegates to the National Democratic Convention to endeavor to secure a plank in the Democratic National platform favoring the application of the principles of the land laws of the United States to the Territory of Hawaii.

We call on the Democratic Party in Congress to so revise the Organic Act that the full extent of local self government desired by the people of this Territory, may be accomplished without duplication of officials and governmental functions, and without burdening the people with Territorial departments and officials unnecessary and expensive.

In common with all citizens of the Territory, we approve the policy of thoroughly fortifying these islands as the strategic outpost of Continental America, and are gratified with the action recently taken to carry out that policy, and we urge that none but American citizens shall be employed on Federal work in this Ter-

HIBERNIANS TAKE ACTION

Owing to the uncalled-for and studied insults of the Advertiser in its editorials and cartoons on the Irish race, the local Divisions of the A. O. H. have removed their meeting notices from its columns, and would call upon everyone of Irish descent and all lovers of fair-play to resent in every way possible the editorial course of that paper. Its policy in many things has been eminently unfair and unjust and the Hibernians feel that they, at least, will express their disapproval in the only way possible to them.

Through an official channel the foregoing card from the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Honolulu has come to The Star with a request for its publication.

APPEAL BY JOHN MARKS

FROM JUDGE DOLE'S DENIAL OF WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ON LEGAL GROUNDS.

A petition has been filed in the Federal Court asking for an appeal from the decision of Judge Dole in which he denied a writ of habeas corpus to John Marks, who was convicted of stealing cattle in Wabawa and sentenced to five years in jail. The matter was brought before Judge Dole through the usual petition, but was never heard on the merits of the case, as the Territory made such a showing before the Court that Judge Dole decided that he acted hastily in issuing the writ. This was done on several legal grounds, one of the most important being that the legal means through the courts of the Territory had not been exhausted and therefore the Federal Court did not have jurisdiction.

BE SAVING IN WATER

UNLESS CONSUMERS SLACK UP A WATER SHORTAGE MAY SOON BE UPON HONOLULU.

A shortage of water is threatened in this city and the close conformation of the general public to the irrigation hours is requested. All waste of water should be avoided and care be taken generally, that a water famine may not exist. At present, the danger is only threatened, but unless some steps are taken it will become a reality. With the recent hot weather the daily consumption of water has increased to a great degree and the lack of rain has reduced the supply available.

According to the figures of the water department ten millions per day are being obtained by pumping, the Nuuanu reservoirs are furnishing two millions and a half, and about four hundred thousand gallons is coming from the Makiki reservoir. In spite of this big supply there is not enough for use if the present extravagance in the use of water continues.

A meeting of the executive committee of the fleet entertainment committee, has been called for three thirty this afternoon at the Governor's office.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

A Fifty Cent Tin of glucose will catch all the mice, rats and cockroaches in your house. Honolulu Candy Co.

HAWAIIAN CASE HAS BEEN DECIDED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The United States Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the Supreme Court of Hawaii in the case of the granddaughters of John Williams in their suit against W. R. Castle, trustee of the J. R. Williams estate. The decision holds that illegitimate children are not legitimized by the subsequent marriage of their parents.

BANK SUSPENDS

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank has suspended on account of the defalcations of its cashier.

PLAGUE SUSPECTED

PORTO CABALO, May 18.—Bubonic plague is believed to be raging here. Several cases are being constantly watched.

FLEET TO SOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Atlantic fleet has sailed for Paget Sound. The Nebraska and the Wisconsin will replace the Alabama and Maine, which go into dry dock prior to returning to the Atlantic by way of Honolulu, Guam, the Philippines and Suez Canal.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH ILL.

VIENNA, May 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph is seriously ill.

REPORT ON THE MARKET

Following is the report of the joint committee of various organizations on the scheme to remodel the old market for a place of public assembly and entertainments:

Honolulu, May 18, 1908.

Gentlemen: We beg to submit plans for the alteration of the old fish-market and to ask you to favorably consider the proposition that entertainments under the auspices of your organization be given there. The plans include a stage 70x40 feet, for dramatic entertainments, also giving floor space for dancing and in the main hall space to accommodate a larger number of persons than can be obtained in any other public hall in the city, retiring and dressing rooms and a seating capacity far in excess of the largest auditorium in Honolulu and with a promenade space around the whole, which may be used for that purpose or for exhibits by such organizations as the Kennel Club, the Poultry Association or the Agricultural Association.

With the arrival of the Atlantic

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ALAKEA STREET.

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L. de L. Ward, accountant, has reopened an office above the Hawaii Photo & Art Co., Fort street.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT

K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods to Hawaii. Every steamer from the Orient (tramp or passenger) brings him the largest shipment consigned to one firm. By getting his goods in large quantities the freight and other charges are greatly reduced which enables him to undersell all competitors.

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